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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/837,801
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Filed: April 17, 2001 - Inventor: Tracy E. THIERET
Attorney Docket No. D/A0744/XXT-113

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182 (1pg);
2. 4 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-5);
3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (Petition Fee); and
4. A Return Postcard.

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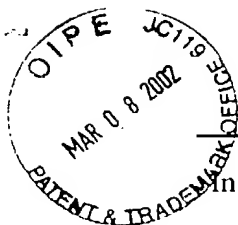
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, Applicants hereby submit this petition and request entry of the enclosed drawings, Figures 1-5 (4 pages).

Applicants enclose payment of the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). Please charge any additional fees, if necessary, to Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

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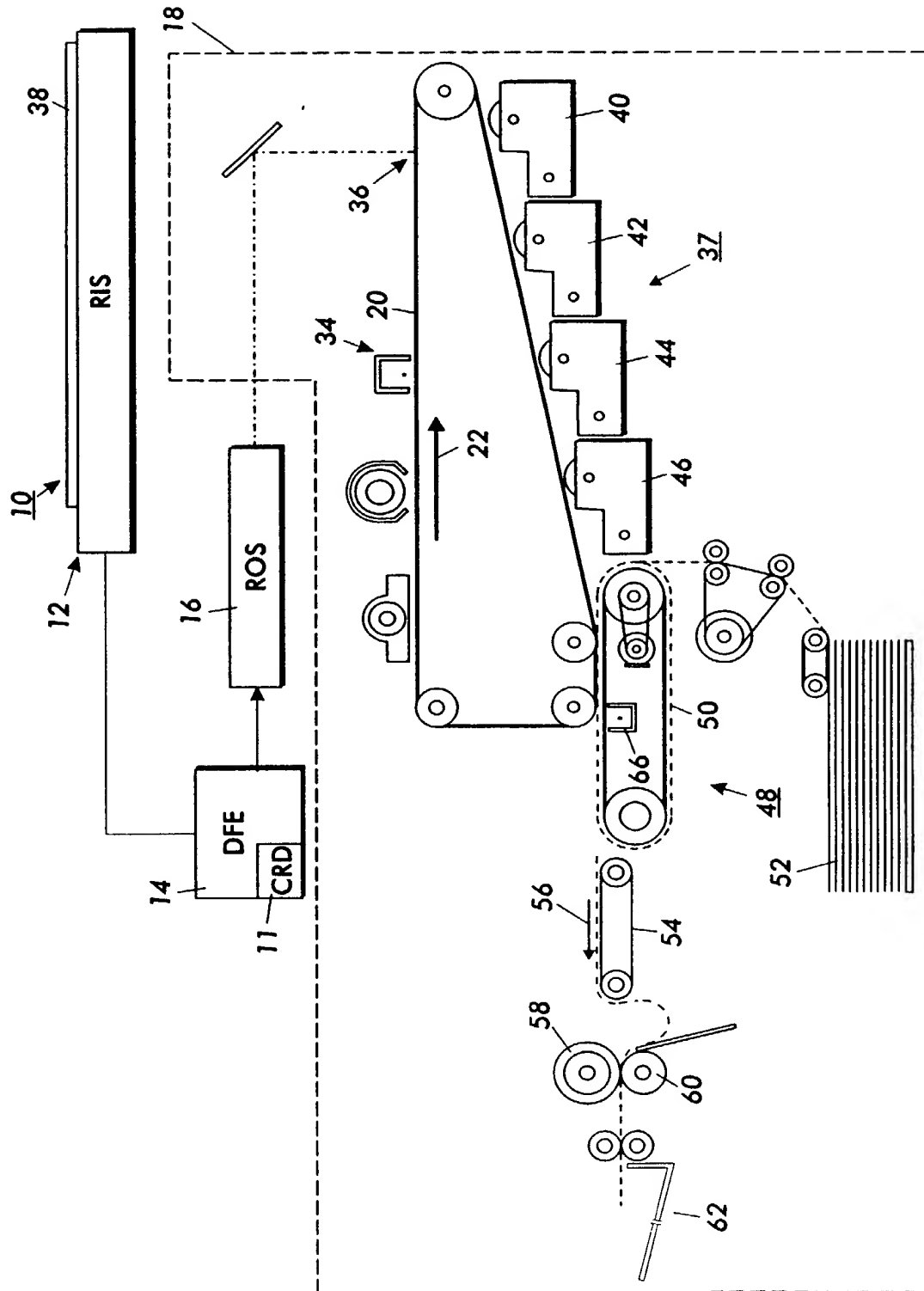


FIG. 1

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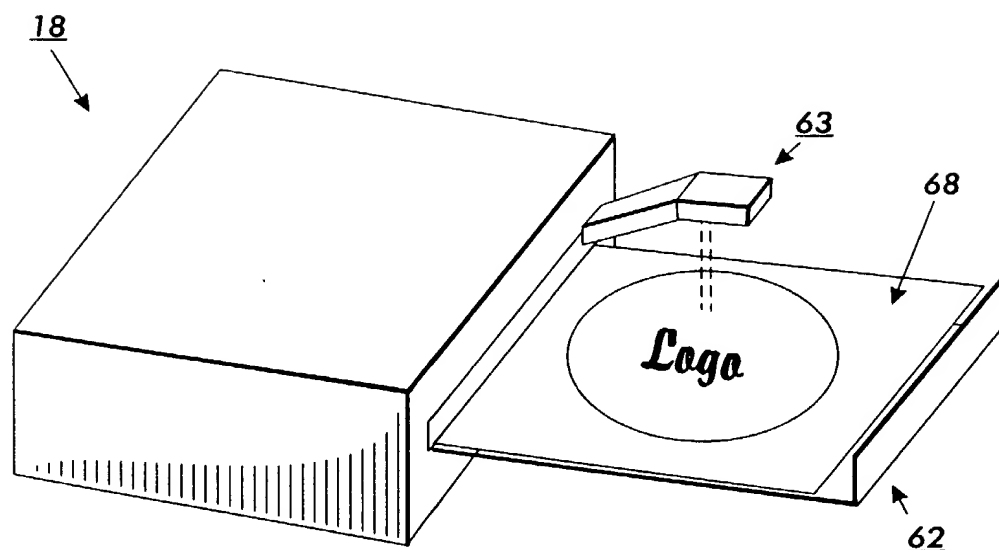


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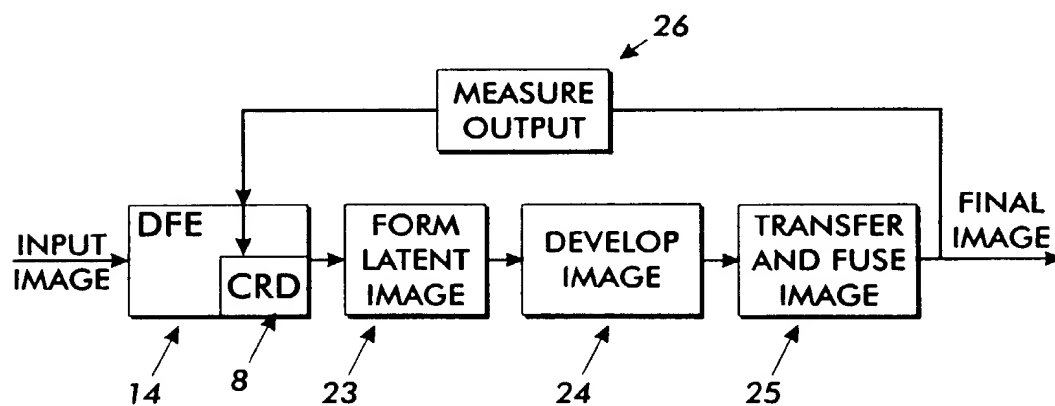


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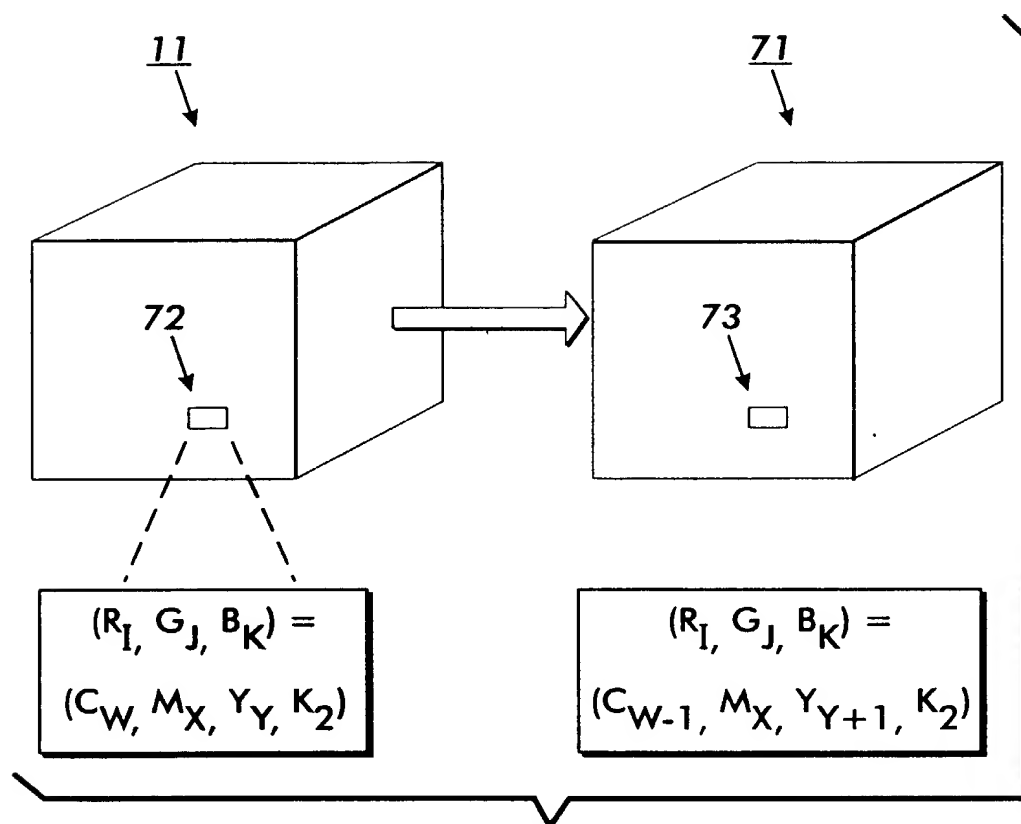
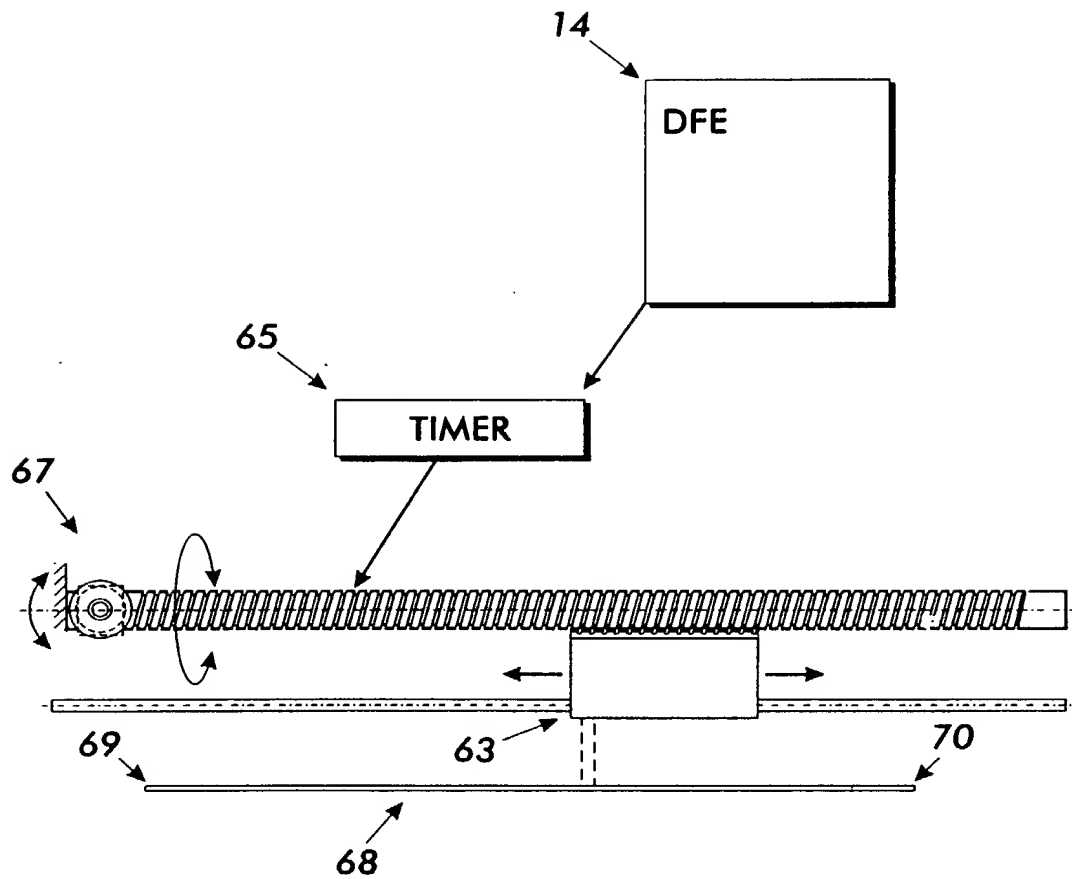


FIG.4

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**FIG.5**